

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 518 House Bill No. 26

by deleting it in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1-409, is amended
by adding the following language at the end of the section:

In planning the construction of additional state prison facilities, the
commissioner shall consider a military barracks design where
appropriate, and shall provide only the minimum standards of comfort and
safety required by the state and federal constitutions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 4, is
amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section _____. The general assembly finds that in order to make
the state's prison system a more effective deterrent to crime:

(a) by July 1, 1996, all state prisoners shall be limited to
watching television after the prisoner's scheduled work and/or
program hours, except for educational purposes; and

(b) by July 1, 1996, all cable televisions systems shall be
removed from the state prisons; provided, however, that in
locations where reception of local television channels is

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inadequate with an antenna, a cable system may be provided for
reception of local channels; and

(c) all ice cream machines shall be removed from the state
prison systems.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the
public welfare requiring it.